

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

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FIG. 8 illustrates an embodiment of a wireless apparatus 200, such as a remote station or a mobile station, compatible with a spread spectrum system implementing a common channel on the FL that transmits power control decisions for the RL, such as a CDMA2000 system. The wireless apparatus 200 is an integral part of power control for both the RL and the FL. As ~~illustrates~~ illustrated, the FL PC commands are transmitted via the CPCCH. In alternate embodiments the FL PC commands may be transmitted via an alternate control channel. The FL PC commands provide information containing instructions for power control of the RL. The FL PC commands have been power controlled to reflect the instructions transmitted by the wireless apparatus 200 to a base station (not shown) as RL PC commands for control of the FL. In this way, the RL PC commands effectively perform power control of the FL PC commands. The wireless apparatus 200 receives the FL PC commands, as well as other information via the CPCCH at receive circuitry 202. The receive circuitry 202 may include but is not limited to an antenna or multiple antennas, a preprocessing unit for multiple access communications, a frequency despread unit, and a demodulator.

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The PC bit decision is then provided to generation unit 210 to generate the RL PC bit, or RL PC message, for transmission on the RL. The generation unit 210 is coupled to amplifier 214, which receives the RL PC bit from generation unit 210. The amplifier 214 transmits the RL PC bit and to transmit circuitry 216. The amplification level is provided by power control of the RL as a result of instructions from the base station. The signal information is provided from the receive circuitry 202 to a decoder 218 for extraction of the power control instruction for the RL. The decoder 218 decodes the information received on the CPCCH and determines the corresponding FL PC command. The FL PC command is then provided to an adjustment unit 222 that adjusts the transmit power of the RL. The adjustment is provided as a control input to

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Cen* amplifier 214, which applies the appropriate amplification factor to data and control information for transmission on the RL. The amplifier 214 also applies the power control to RL PC commands for transmission.
